

Year 8 second assessments, June 2026

Assessments will take place in the classroom where you are normally timetabled to have a lesson. They will last approximately 40 minutes.

The timetable below shows you when each subject will be assessed. You will not miss any PE lessons.

[GCSE and A-level exams will be underway – large cohort exams are indicated by grey shading. I have scheduled your assessments around these to ensure availability of LSAs to support those students who have access arrangements].

	Tutor	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 01 June				Maths 1		Citizenship
Tuesday 02 June				English		<i>(8a PE)</i>
Wednesday 03 June		<i>(8a PE)</i>	<i>(8b PE)</i>	RWV		
Thursday 04 June			<i>(8b PE)</i>	Art		
Friday 05 June				History		Computing
Monday 08 June		<i>(8b PE)</i>		1 st MFL (from y7)	<i>(8a PE)</i>	Maths 2
Tuesday 09 June				Geography		Music
Wednesday 10 June				<i>(8a PE)</i>		Science

You will not have a written assessment in D&T, PE, PSD or drama.

The purpose of these assessments is to help you consolidate what you have learned so far in each subject. This helps you to get the most out of Year 8 and helps us to identify which areas to plan further support for you. The assessments will begin to build your confidence in revising larger amounts of knowledge, and to develop the skills to do so. You have 4 school weeks to prepare.

To help you succeed in your assessments:

- Your tutors will run a programme to help your revision, including how to organise yourself with a revision timetable.
- Your teachers will tell you which aspects of your course will be assessed. They will give you revision guidance and support.
- During the 4-week preparation time, your homework will be to revise.
- Teachers and LSAs will support those people who normally have extra time or the use of assistive technology (etc). At this stage, access arrangements will be facilitated in classrooms.

If you are eligible for extra time in assessments, you will begin your assessments 10 minutes earlier than other students in the room. You will all finish at the same time. If you are given extra time, you will be asked to use a different coloured pen for the last 10 minutes of the assessment. This is so we can identify the benefits of this additional time.

Independent revision is a habit which requires practice. To benefit from this process, we expect most students to revise **up to 2** hours per evening (including homework) during the 4-week preparation time. The amount of time will vary, but don't spend more than this time.

These assessments are an important part of your learning process.

Mr Johnston

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